Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 27 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Aug 2022 at 16:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High, although lower for eastward extent of cloud and rain overnight into Sunday, for increasingly settled conditions through the coming days with a ridge of high pressure building across Scotland.

Headline for Saturday 27 Aug 2022: Mainly dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Weather: Increasingly long clear spells overnight leading to a dry and sunny morning. It continues dry through the afternoon although the sunshine is expected to turn increasingly hazy from the southwest through the afternoon. Cloud continues to increase through the evening with outbreaks of mainly light rain reaching the Cuillin Ridge, Knoydart and Torridon towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Close to 100%, chances fall in the far southwest during the late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud expected below the summits, cloud in far southwest lowers onto summits during the late evening. Otherwise visibility generally very good or excellent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/7 SW	6/8 S	5/7 S	4/7 S	4/8 SW	4/8 W	5/8 NW	5/7 N	7/10 E
900	5/7 SW	6/8 S	5/7 S	4/7 S	4/7 SW	4/8 W	5/7 NW	4/6 N	7/10 E
600	4/6 SW	4/6 S	4/6 S	4/7 S	3/7 SW	4/7 W	4/7 NW	3/5 NW	4/7 E
300	1/5 SW	1/4 S	1/4 SE	2/6 SE	2/7 S	2/7 SW	2/5 NW	1/4 E	2/6 SE
Glen	1/3 S	2/3 E	3/4 E	2/5 S	2/6 W	4/8 W	3/6 W	2/3 W	1/3 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/2	4/2	5/3	6/4	8/7	10/10	9/8	8/7	8/6
900	5/4	5/3	5/4	7/5	9/8	11/10	10/9	9/8	8/7
600	7/6	7/6	7/6	9/8	12/11	13/13	12/12	11/10	10/10
300	9/9	8/7	7/7	12/12	14/14	16/16	14/14	12/12	12/12
Glen	11/11	10/10	10/9	14/14	16/16	17/17	16/16	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	2000m	2300m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures rising to around plus 19 Celsius.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Aug 2022
Weather: Rather cloudy through the early hours with occasional, mainly light, rain. Any remaining overnight rain soon clearing to leave a bright day with sunny spells developing, although the northwest likely to stay rather cloudy, and just the outside chance of a light shower in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable winds less than 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 40% at first and more generally across the northwest, but elsewhere soon becoming 75%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods above 450-600m at first and more generally across the northwest, but elsewhere soon becoming occasional cloud above about 750m. Otherwise visibility generally very good or excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 8 or 9 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 20 Celsius by day.
At 800m: Around plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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